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"BLUFF" - FRENCH

Officials at Paris Assume Berlin
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They Claim

Paris, May 2.—Germany has placed her latest proposal respecting reparations in the hands of the allied powers and the United States. Their chief feature is an offer of the sum of 30 billion gold marks in payment of the obligations under the treaty of Versailles. The payment of this amount, however, is dependent on the raising of a loan.

There is a wide divergence of opinion in political and neutral diplomatic circles in Berlin tonight with respect to the effectiveness of Germany's new reparations note. Critics of its elasticity and apparent lack of precise formulation, is countered in other quarters with the assertion that the note provides a workable basis for serious negotiations, in that it not only suggests a definite starting point, but also urges invocation of neutral expert judgment in the event the creditor nations are unable to agree on the question of amount and other debatable points.

The offer of 30 billions is interpreted in several quarters as permitting eventual fulfillment, but that this could not be definitely indicated in the present formal note inasmuch as it wholly depends upon the extent to which Germany is accorded complete freedom of economic development and placed in a position to undertake her internal financial rehabilitation.

The ultimate sum she will be able to tender in cash and in kind will also be largely determined by the extent to which she is permitted to negotiate private contracts. This phase of the note only hints at the extent to which Germany is willing to conclude semi-official agreements with French and other creditor buyers.

"Preposterous," Say French.

Paris, May 2.—The proposals contained in the German note, which was delivered at the foreign office this afternoon in the German language, are regarded in French official circles as for Anglo-Saxon and neutral consumption only. The terms of the note appeared "so preposterous" to the members of the French government that it was assumed there was no hope or desire on the part of Berlin that they be accepted.

Former Poincaré is studying the translation of the text of the note as it is being made and is reserving comment until he has the whole document before him, but those about him did not conceal the unfavorable opinion which the note had made. They are all of the opinion that the note will be daily negative.

The French government has a plan for the settlement of the reparations, which is being held in reserve, to be taken up when the time is thought to be opportune, but it will be long when Germany has ceased resistance to the allied action in the Ruhr and has manifested a desire to reach a serious agreement, although it is probable that it will be brought out in reply to Chamberlain's note.

London Sees Little Hope.

London, May 2.—The standard view of the new note which Germany has placed to the entente governments, is considered here. It is in the view of the British that the note is a bluff, and that the French government will meet it with a similar bluff.

Crucial Missouri River.

Anson, Kan., May 2.—A powerful airplane, traveling at a high rate of speed, crossed the Missouri river, just north of Anson, at 11:15 a.m. It is believed to be the T-2.

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100 KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN AMMUNITION FACTORY

London, May 2.—One hundred persons have been killed in an ammunition explosion in a factory in the government of Tula, Russia, according to Moscow advices reaching Heligoland. Finland, says a Central News dispatch. Those killed included General Malinkoff and many military officers and three members of the local Soviet.

EX-PROHIBITION OFFICERS FREED

Judge Declares Government Fails
to Prove Conspiracy in Case
of McConnell and Others

Philadelphia, May 2.—William C. McConnell, former federal director for Pennsylvania, and 23 others charged with conspiracy to issue fraudulent permits for the withdrawal of liquor, were freed today by order of Judge J. Whitaker Thompson in the United States district court, because the government was unable to prove a general conspiracy.

The end of the case, which originally involved 47 men resulted once in a mistrial because of alleged jury tampering, came with dramatic suddenness after nearly an all-day discussion of what constitutes a general conspiracy.

Earlier in the day Judge Thompson interrupted the presentation of testimony to inform the government that unless it produced evidence to show a general conspiracy he would not let the trial go any further. He wanted the government to produce evidence sufficient for the jury to decide whether each defendant knew that the other was committing the illegal acts alleged by the government.

J. Paul MacElreath, assistant United States district attorney, told the court that he had presented evidence to show the illegal withdrawals of liquor from distilleries and of its reaching persons not authorized to receive it.

"We cannot produce any witnesses to say that the defendants set about a table and doped out this plot," said Mr. MacElreath, "the jury must deduce from their conduct that they had a unity of purpose to defeat the government."

TRANSCONTINENTAL NON-STOP FLIGHT

Officers Leave New York Yesterday Afternoon; Expect to Descend in San Diego Tonight

St. Louis, May 2.—Maintaining a speed of approximately 100 miles an hour the T-2, a giant army monoplane, tonight was speeding toward the snow-capped Sierra Nevada in a non-stop flight from New York to San Diego.

Taking off from Roosevelt field at Hempstead, N. Y., at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon, the plane passed over St. Louis at 9:15 o'clock.

Almost a thousand miles of the approximately 2,400 miles journey had been left behind when the ship was swallowed up by the mist hanging low over St. Louis.

Hempstead, May 2.—Lieutenant John A. MacFarland, Oakley G. Kelly took off from Roosevelt field at 1:25:05 p.m. today in the army monoplane T-2 on their second attempt to make a non-stop transcontinental flight. They hope to reach San Diego, from which their first attempt was made, in 22 hours and attend a dinner at the American Legion there.

Spectators of the take-off had a moment of horrified suspense when it appeared that the heavily loaded ship could not rise in time to clear the hangars at the end of the field. The T-2, with Lieutenant MacFarland at the controls, cleared the hangars by inches, however, and began the climb.

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RUM RUNNERS PAY PENALTY FOR MURDER

Man and Woman Aid Hung for
Slaying Canadian Officer Last
Fall; Both Protest Their
Innocence to Last

WOMAN A SHIELD

Taken by Bootleg Chief on Trips
Because the Gallant Troopers
Would Not Fire on Car
With Her in It

Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, May 2.—Emilio Piccarillo, "The Emperor Pie" to the rum running fraternity of the province, was sentenced to 10 years in the provincial penitentiary for the murder of a Canadian officer last fall. His wife, Mrs. Florence Piccarillo, was sentenced to 10 years in the provincial penitentiary for the murder of a Canadian officer last fall.

The girl, whose presence with Piccarillo on many a wild rum running ride saved him from the bullets of gallant troopers, who would not fire on a woman, died protesting that the emperor had double-crossed her.

"Pie, he lied and lied and lied," she wailed, as she stood on the scaffold gazing with wild eyes on her last sun rise. "I never did any harm to any being in the world. Isn't there anybody here that has any pity?"

Rose to Great Wealth.

The Emperor Pie, who rose on the crest of prohibition from humble beginnings to a place of wealth and great influence in his community, was not there to hear his charge. Summoned first, he had mounted the scaffold at 5:15 o'clock, accompanied by Father Fidelis, Franciscan friar to the little Roman Catholic parish, and cure of the village church that stands near the prison gates.

"You are hanging an innocent man," he said, as he was placed over the trap and the guards prepared to adjust the noose about his neck. "God help me."

Then turning to the little cure, he begged:

father, please don't let them cover up my eyes."

Woman Forges Everybody.

The priest in gentle tones, explained that the law demanded the adjusting of the black cap and the doomed man submitted without further protest. A moment later the trap was sprung. At 5:25 he was cut down and Dr. H. K. Moore, the jail physician, pronounced him dead.

Mrs. Piccarillo, white and shivering, but maintaining her composure to the end, was summoned to the scaffold at 5:31 o'clock.

She wailed her protests and her accusation, then sank into quiet and submitted meekly as the noose was adjusted and the cap drawn. Just before the trap was sprung, she murmured that she "forgave everybody."

The course of justice moved on to the coroner's inquest and the issuing of the necessary certificates, while in the jail yard, above the scaffold, the black flag of death was unfurled to the morning breeze.

Killed in Cold Blood.

Last September Constable Lawson made a futile attempt to stop the big car as it roared through Crow's Nest Pass with Piccarillo, his son, Steve, and Mrs. Piccarillo.

That evening, evidence at the trial showed, Piccarillo and Mrs. Piccarillo went to the Coleman police headquarters and called Lawson out. There were a few heated words. Then witnesses testified, Mrs. Piccarillo leveled a pistol and fired four times. Lawson fell mortally wounded.

Mrs. Piccarillo and Piccarillo were convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to hang. A wave of protest swept the province.

General Exodus from
Rum Row by Vessels

(By the Associated Press)

Hightstown, N. J., May 2.—A general exodus of the rum fleet that has been on the New Jersey coast for several months began today when the captain of the "Wassara" and the "Wassara" left the coast.

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KIDNAPPED



Verner Alexanderson, six, of Schenectady, N. Y., who was kidnapped by a man who lured him away with a white rabbit. His father, E. W. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, is searching for the boy through the agency of the wire-less.

FRANCE MAY QUIT CONFAB

Difficult for Her to Continue Lamsanne Peace Negotiations, if
Turks Do Not Evacuate
Syrian Border

WON'T BE BLUFFED

Emphatic Notes Leave No Doubt
as to Standing of France
on Menace to Her Man-
dated Territory

(By the Associated Press)

Lausanne, May 2.—France has officially warned Turkey anew that she does not like the Turkish concentration of troops on the Syrian frontier and has added that if Turkish military pressure on the Syrian border is not removed, it may be difficult for France to go on with the Lamsanne peace negotiations.

Such is the news emanating from the French delegations tonight. It has produced a very considerable sensation and led to hurried conference between the allied leaders.

The French charge delivered the warning to Constantinople, and General Picard, the French high commissioner, repeated it to Ismet Pasha, who said he would refer the point to his home government. The point is that France is determined to maintain the integrity of the mandated territory.

What General Picard specifically told Ismet was that France refused to be bluffled. The latest and more official notification to Turkey goes a step further and according to the French spokesman, plainly indicates to Ankara that failure to liquidate the question satisfactory to France may mean continuation of the Lamsanne negotiations.

Turkish representatives said tonight that Turkey had a perfect right to mobilize troops in Cilicia, as all states in other districts of Turkey and there was no reason why the French should be provoked.

The police are still of the opinion that the escape was made in an automobile. The police are working on several clues which may lead to the solution of the mystery.

Throughout the night officials and private citizens patrolled the road between this city and Fond du Lac, in the hope that they might find the car.

This search was instituted immediately after receipt of a report that a child answering Verner's description had been seen yesterday on the highway three miles west of Fond du Lac walking in the direction of Schenectady. Not only was the road patrolled for its entire length, but searchers with flashlights examined the bushes at the side of the road in the belief that the child, wearing of his trunk, had fallen down to sleep.

Expected Arrive Soon.

Van Buren, May 2.—Detective E. Van Buren, of Schenectady, who arrived here early tonight seeking a clue to the kidnapping of six-year-old Verner Alexanderson, left this city with local police tonight in an automobile, declaring that they were following a lead which promised an arrest within a few hours. The party refused to divulge their destination, but it is known that they went towards the St. Lawrence river and possibly into Canada.

Back Piggly Wiggly Head.

Memphis, Tenn., May 2.—Two hundred representatives business men of Memphis tonight at a dinner pledged themselves to support the Memphis chamber of commerce in selling chlorine gas to the state for the purpose of killing the state's piggy wiggly head.

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ALEXANDERSON LAD'S LOCATION STILL MYSTERY

Detective, in Ogdensburg on Clue,
Premises Arrest Soon as He
Leaves With City
Authorities

WORKERS AROUSED

Official Appointed to Keep Tabs
on Progress of Work; Em-
ployes May Increase Re-
wards Now Standing

Schenectady, May 2.—The whereabouts of Verner Alexanderson, who was kidnapped from his home here, remains a mystery.

Despite a radio appeal broadcast last night by E. W. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America and father of the boy, and repeated appeals tonight by radio broadcasting stations throughout the country, there apparently is no direct clue to the boy's whereabouts or even to a reason for his disappearance.

It is known only that he was far away from his home by a stranger who had promised him some pet rabbits. A boy resembling Verner was seen to enter an automobile with two men and drive away; automobile and men later were seen near Troy, then at a garage at Northville, near Chertseyville. And there the trail ends.

Many Persons Akl in Hunt.

Workers are not lacking in the case. The entire police and detective force of Schenectady has devoted efforts to recover the boy. The father's appeal by radio resulted in hundreds of messages of confidence and promises of assistance. Radio stations took up the appeal, among them the Radio Relay league, Boy Scouts have searched every ravine and wooded section near the city. The General Electric company, for which Mr. Alexanderson is consulting engineer, has offered its services; provided through its publicity department pictures and descriptions of the boy for 25,000 newspapers in the United States and Canada; and has offered its own employees to cooperate in the task of finding Verner, with an official assigned specifically to coordinating and checking the agencies now interested and active.

The detective tonight was in Ogdensburg seeking the owner of a car similar to that believed to have been used by the men who abducted the boy, following a clue provided by a Schenectady garage owner who said the car, after being parked for several nights in his establishment, failed to return after the boy had disappeared.

G. E. Workers Aroused.

Albany, May 2.—Governor Smith today sent instructions to Colonel George E. Chandler, commander of the state police, to do everything in his power to find the boy.

It was thought tonight that the General Electric company probably would be able to find the boy in addition to the search already being made by the city of Schenectady. The company's search is being conducted by the city of Schenectady.

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Second, the order went into effect, the Manhattan passing out at twilight to relieve a sister outfit that had been doing patrol duty all day.

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FIND RUTENBERG GUILTY OF CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM

St. Joseph, Mo., May 2.—Charles E. Rutenberg of Cleveland tonight was found guilty of criminal syndicalism by a federal jury here.

Rutenberg faces a prison sentence of 10 years or a fine of \$5,000 or both.

The jury was out 4 hours, 50 minutes and took three ballots.

U. S. WILL ENFORCE DAY ENFORCEMENT

Foreign Governments May Protest
Action Depriving Their
Vessels of Liquor

Washington, May 2.—The American government, taking a positive position with regard to the transportation of liquor into territorial waters of the United States, declared today that the executive order prohibiting the importation of liquor into the United States shall become effective June 1.

Secretary Hughes was requested by the treasury to communicate notice of the decision to all foreign governments. The treasury which has jurisdiction over all prohibition enforcement suggested that the department advise foreign governments that all ships entering the three-mile limit will be subject to the new application of the law without exception and that no further pronouncement may be expected from the government regarding the effective date.

American Position Sound.

While the position adopted by the administration appeared to leave no room for a backward step, it seemed certain that representations will come from some foreign governments who regard the court's interpretation of the law as an infringement of their rights. Secretary Hughes was said to regard the position of the American government as sound and with plenty of precedents establishing the rights which it has assumed. There was, on the other hand, some government officials who believed the United States could not fall in the interest of international comity, to take notice of protests of foreign governments, if any were made.

While state department officials are of the opinion that the decision has

with foreign governments, it is not certain that the foreign powers will accept that view. In fact, some diplomatic sources already have let it be known that limitations imposed by the decision are in direct conflict with treaty provisions, particularly in trade agreements guaranteeing equality of treatment to shipping.

MANY TROUBLES BESET RUM FLEET

Government Puts Into Force Plan
for Keeping Tabs of Ships
and to Arrest Customers

(By the Associated Press)

New York, May 2.—The floating rum market outside New York's three-mile limit today was very busy.

The developments were thick and fast.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Fifty five times has Arbor Day been celebrated in the United States, but that is no reason for thinking it is a strictly American institution. Fifteen hundred years ago there was a custom in Switzerland which was to take a day to transplant oaks to take the place of every tree which in the year had been felled in the forest. None the less it is a fine American institution; and if there are any who pin their faith to traditions, it is a fine old custom and entirely proper to follow.

The actual advent of spring is accompanied by something far less welcome—the buzzing, unwelcome, disease-carrying fly. By it and by its associate forms of insect life, mosquitoes and fleas, many of the worst scourges with which humanity is afflicted are disseminated, among them the plague, typhus, the plague, malaria and yellow fever. It is the two former of these which in these uplands of New York is most common, and doubtless the ones which with least effort are preventable. Swat the earliest fly, and keep on swatting, also clean up—and this is the most appropriate suggestion on Clean Up week—every bit of unwholesome refuse or offal whereto the fly may lay its eggs. Do these things, leave no dishes or stagnant pools wherein mosquitos can breed, and finally keep doors and windows closely screened, and the summer to come will be vastly happier and healthier. Now is the time to begin to swat the fly.

The American Agriculturist calls attention to the fact that the immigrants from Southern Europe mostly make their homes in towns and cities, and that comparatively few of them engage in agriculture. Those from Northern Europe, on the other hand, are mainly agriculturists and on arrival in America go to farms at first as employees, and not very much later many of them become land owners. In view of this it is suggested that the present shortage of farm labor would be largely obviated if there were unrestricted immigration from Norway, Sweden and Denmark, which send a fine type of farming men to this country. The important thing now is to supply help for the farms; and to let the copper bottom people in would not in any way interfere with organized labor.

In a news bulletin this week sent out by the State College of Forestry, is found the following paragraph, which unquestionably is food for thought: "The person who sets a fire in a forest is not a camper or sportsman; he is a criminal who robs the sick and weak, and the young and the poor and even himself and his children's children of sources of fresh water, of food, of shelter and the healthful and recreational benefits of the woods."

It will perhaps be of interest to those who have been wavering between two opinions in re Volstead, to know that in the year 1910 there was a total of 583 new alcoholic cases admitted to the state hospitals for the insane. In 1922 there were 226. As the population of the state since 1910 has increased about a million and a half, the figures are even more significant than they at first appear. The state hospital reports confirm what everybody knows—that there is less intemperance than of old, and that there are a great many more happy homes.

The silly season certainly starts early. There, for example, is the endurance test in dance; and now some soulful creatures have begun thumping the piano on a wicker, already having attained a stretch of forty-two melodious hours. Occasionally also somebody breaks into print with the veracious chronicle of how many eggs, sardines or rice feed he ate in sundry hours, all the above being exceedingly useful enterprises. Presumably, it is possible, we may look for records of how many potatoes one man planted or another one hoed in a certain number of hours.

worked at it continuously; or how many cows he milked without a break in how many days; or how many shingles he laid in an endurance stunt of 11 days without food or water; or how many weeks, days and hours one labored without cessation digging a ditch. Still, we should not look too confidently for such stunts. There would have to be some element of usefulness, and hence would be too good to be true.

Murder Trial Causes Failure.
Spending seven weeks on the jury that tried Mrs. Frances Collins for murder last winter in Newburg, the same county and finally acquitted her, brought on the bankruptcy of Daniel S. Johnson, young farmer of Columbus. He told referees in Bankruptcy George J. H. Cross at the first meeting of creditors, held Monday at Newburgh. Mr. Johnson left a home man in charge of the farm, and when he returned from attending supreme court he found his credit so badly strained by the added expense that he had to file application in bankruptcy. He had liabilities aggregating \$119,000, and all his assets are secured by creditors.

Recent Maxwell Deliveries.
Recent deliveries of the Maxwell automobiles by the Thompson Motor company include the following: West passenger coupe, H. H. Hubert, West End; five passenger touring, Homer E. Lyon, Newburg place; five passenger touring, Timothy P. Horn, Eighth street; five passenger sport touring, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Standard; two passenger city coupe, H. G. Ryan, Standard.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Quarter Century Passed Since Company Organized for Service in Spanish-American War—Men Given Honoring Tribute.

Yesterday morning a group of oneonta volunteers of the old First New York Volunteer Infantry entrained on the 5:25 for Albany, there to be present at the reunion of the old First on the 25th anniversary of its departure for Fort Black, the first step on the long journey to Hawaii. In marked contrast to their departure yesterday morning was the departure of Company G, of which they were members, just 25 years ago. The incidents of that memorable occasion are related in the following extract from the Star of May 2, 1898:

This morning at 4 o'clock, eighty-six brave Oneonta men, full of loyalty and devotion to their mother country and ready for the hardest of service in defense of the Stars and Stripes, departed for Albany thence to go to Honolulu, L. I., with thousands of other brave men from all over the state to go into training for active service in the field. It is an event the equal of which the Star has never been called upon to chronicle, and one that should fill every true citizen with admiration and respect. Yesterday afternoon a farewell service was held at the Methodist church and last evening a rousing reception for the boys was held at the Oneonta club.

The day yesterday was passed in getting everything in readiness at the armory, ammunition and officers, effects packed and provisions ready and in bidding goodbye to friends. During the evening the men in blue were seen moving about these streets and at the armory, where much interest centered and a big crowd was present; for indeed was there any sleep. At 2:15 this morning the fire alarm was sounded and soon the town was alive and awake and there was as much stir and bustle as usual when sun announces that the day has come. Litter was seen hurrying through the armory and busy men opening up and illuminating their respective places. The boys and young men in the meantime were gathering and evidently preparing to make as much noise as possible when the hour of departure came. The Star Drum Corps and the bands soon appeared and while throngs gathered at the station, others went to the armory to accompany the heroes of the hour to the train. The drum corps gathered at the rooms of the village trustees and escorted those members in town to the armory, from which place they and the E. D. Farmer Post, G. A. R., the Boys' Brigade and many citizens accompanied the soldiers to the train. The march to the depot being decorated and illuminated, as well as the business places, and cheers prolonged accompanied by the waving of handkerchiefs. Along the village street red lights in profusion were burned and the line was cheered as it advanced.

At the station the crowd was immense in numbers and each person immense in enthusiasm. The boys were soon aboard as special cars of late design were provided. The train departed amidst a display that beggars description and none of the soldiers can doubt that every citizen of Oneonta was present in spirit.

The following is the list of the heroes: Major Walter Scott, Captain U. A. Forbush, First Lieutenant H. A. Tucker, Second Lieutenant F. W. Boardman, First Sergeant F. M. H. Jackson, Quartermaster Sergeant Charles Holcomb, Sergeants F. O. Rollins, E. W. Spencer, A. J. Butts, C. L. Pryor, Corporals W. H. Sessions, S. E. Partow, G. V. Johnson, A. E. Groat, D. F. Keyes, C. W. Herick, Grant Barnes, H. D. McLaughlin, C. F. Pattengill, O. J. Johnson, W. C. Van Dusen, and F. L. Olin. Musicians, R. D. Tallmadge and A. B. Bush. Privates, Milo Anderson, R. H. Baker, L. J. Bennett, A. B. Bishop, Blanchard, J. M. Conant, G. Carter, E. F. DeMohe, Frank Evans, F. B. Edwards, Clarence Fisher, R. L. Garlick, W. S. Gray, H. A. Hamilton, H. B. Heath, S. L. Houlings, B. F. Higley, Jones, Merriam, F. R. Pashley, W. L. Portner, M. H. Riddell, Ira Sherman, T. Smith, S. Schermerhorn, J. D. Thornton, S. T. T. A. R. Webster, J. A. Warner, H. E. Wellman, G. Woodman, M. E. Ray, G. G. Parnall, J. D. Busch, W. M. Lindsell, E. C. J. Cotton, Clarence Talm, C. E. Doyle, D. F. Evans, Ferris, L. J. Fisher, Goodspeed, R. A. Green, L. V. Hone, D. J. Hurling, Robert Parker Hill, Harmon, Kearney, F. E. Neal, G. L. Peet, F. H. Roundy, Frank Riley, J. V. Springstead, S. J. Stone, W. Thornburn, C. Thorne, Thomas Thurlatt, C. E. Wickham, W. H. Whitmore, Burton Woodbeck and R. H. Westcott.

THE GUIDE POST—BY HENRY VANDYKE

Nervous Prostration Cured

We were weighed down exceedingly, losing our power, inasmuch that we departed even of life—2 Oct. 18.

Here was a severe case of nervous prostration. Perhaps St. Paul also had some real illness, for we know he was a frail person.

But what made it dangerous was his dependency.

He was low in his mind; and so his body could not get well.

What changed the situation was a change of mind.

He thought of the Divine power which is stronger than death.

He trusted himself to that power—thrust himself into that vital current as you might see a ball wheel in the rushing flow of a stream. Then the wheel started round, and all the wonderful, complicated machinery of the body began to work again.

Many people, even saints, go torturing, doddering, despairing through the world, while the river of life runs full beside them, asking only to be used.

Use it, beloved. Have as much health as your work requires, as much strength as you can safely handle.

M. Coue calls this "conscious autosuggestion." I call it healing by contact with God.

It does not abolish death. But it keeps you living fully and gladly until the appointed hour comes, and your work is done.

Then you will be glad to go.

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WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT?



DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Claude Stevens Injured Near South Worcester When His Car Goes Over Embankment—Companion's Life, Leaving Him Helpless.

Claude Stevens, an employee of the D. & H. shops in Oneonta, is at the Parshall hospital suffering from a badly bruised back and a possible fracture of the pelvis as the result of trying to drive an automobile while in an intoxicated condition. While returning from a dance near South Worcester Tuesday evening, Stevens, who had been drinking rather heavily, drove his car too near the edge of a steep embankment and the machine toppled over, turning over twice before it came to rest. Stevens' companions, Maurice Silvernail, also employed by the D. & H., and a woman whose name could not be ascertained, were practically uninjured and fled promptly from the scene of the accident, leaving Stevens in a helpless condition on the ground.

The three had been to a dance at the home of Volney Scobee, near South Worcester. By Stevens' own admission they had taken two quarts of gin with them. One quart had been stolen while they were at the dance and the other quart they had taken care of in the accepted manner. They were returning to Worcester on their way to Oneonta when the accident happened at about 11 o'clock, about a mile from South Worcester. Stevens drove too close to the edge of the bank and the car, a Studebaker six, toppled over, rolling down the embankment. Whether his companions jumped and saved themselves or fled after the car had stopped Stevens can not state. At any rate they left him lying on the ground unable to move and it was not until another party returning from the dance came along at about 2 o'clock was his predicament discovered.

Stevens was taken to the home of Willette Silvernail, nearby, and Dr. M. Bruce of Charlotteville was summoned. Yesterday morning he brought the young man to the Parshall hospital in this city. He has a cut on his forehead, a badly bruised back and a possible fracture of the pelvis. Only the fact that the top of the car was up prevented a fatality, it was said. Stevens' people reside on what is known as Schenectady hill.

State School Trustees Confirmed.
Albany, May 2.—The senate today on motion of Senator Walker, president pro tem, unanimously confirmed the nominations of William H. Maynard and William H. Sheffield of Oneonta, and John D. Smith of Walton as trustees of the State School of Agriculture and Domestic Science at Delhi. Their nominations were sent to the senate by Governor Smith and are all in appointments.

The talent of a hostess depends largely upon the quality of the refreshments she serves. Klipnocks Hygrade coffee is always used by the best of hostesses.

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TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of the Revolved by Items Clipped from The Star File

May 3, 1893.

Georgia & Dibble have moved their meat market from Church street to 262 Main street. The Normals will oppose the Cuban Giants at the fair grounds today in the opening baseball game of the season. Score cards will be sold at two cents apiece. The Steamer company's carnival and ball opened last evening at the Metropolitan theatre. The fruit stand is attended by the Misses Nellie Somerville, Minnie Colvin, Ermina Wayman, McLaury, and Emma Sheldon. At the ice cream and lemonade stand are the Misses Bertha Brainerd, Sophia Burnside, Jessie Green and Emma Burdige.

May 2, 1903.

Otsego county has now but one newspaper, the Oneonta Star.

The stone crusher of the Ingalls Stone company was moved to the quarry at East End yesterday.

William Brook of Cooperstown has resigned his position as train dispatcher with the trolley company and has been engaged by Mrs. O. G. Richmond to assist in the management of the Windsor hotel.

At the preliminary prize speaking contest at the High School last evening the following students took part: Nellie Munro, Maude Smith, Floyd Miller, Leona Hubbard, Mabel Cross, Edna Hoskins, Arthur Francis, Clara Hoskins, William Niles, Edna Seybold, Guy Fellows, Mary Cooke, Floyd Crouch and Paul Linnaberry.

Oneonta Plains W. C. T. U.
The Oneonta Plains W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Floyd Crandall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Come prepared to pay dues.

You don't have to be an expert to make good coffee if the coffee you buy is properly roasted. Otsego coffee will always give you the very best cup qualities.

For sale—\$500 will get you a dandy, little home at West End, all improvements. Balance on contract. Party leaving city. Must sell. Square Deal Farm agency. Advt. 4t.

Clear case for sale—Seven feet long, splendid looking, complete with shelves, \$200 cash if sold at once. Phone 221-W. Advt 2t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Chase, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel H. Fisher, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, who may be so indebted to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Owen C. Becker, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of October, next.

Dated, March 23, 1922.
Owen C. Becker, Esq.,
Attorney for petitioners.
Oneonta, N. Y.

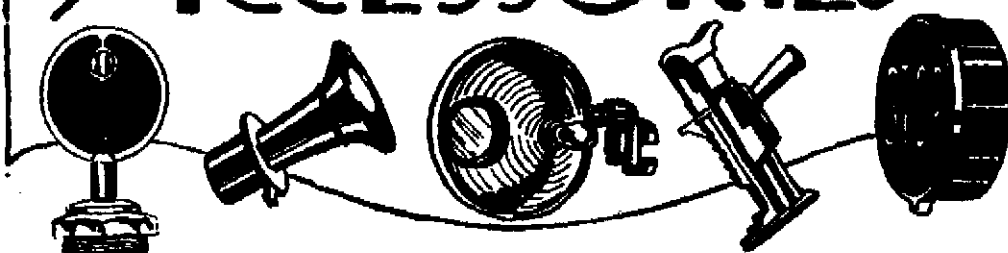
Leila Tanner Potter,
Edward Crispin,
Executors.

Enjoyable Birthday Party.

Tuesday evening at Hotel Fenimore, Cooperstown, a very pleasant and enjoyable birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. R. H. Weidman of Oneonta. At seven o'clock a most appetizing and delicious dinner was served. Toastmaster Lawyer Thomas Duffey of Scranton, Pa., was an eloquent and fascinating talker. After the dinner the party motored to Mrs. Weidman's home, 14 Center street, where music, dancing and refreshments were again enjoyed. The following were in attendance: Miss O'Neil, Scranton; Thomas Duffey, Scranton; Mrs. Ferry, Lincoln, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scarron, Mrs. E. C. Damascchio, Mrs. Gertrude Weidman, the Misses Dorothy and Mildred Weidman, E. C. Damascchio and C. B. Damascchio, Oneonta.

While there's Baker's there's hope! Use these perfect flavoring extracts and you can become an expert cook. advt 8t.

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Trouble Light, complete with bulb and wire 95¢
Champion and A. C. Spark Plugs, 1/2 inch 49¢
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Piston Rings; Perfection oil-less; to fit any car 40¢
Socket Wrench Sets, complete 68¢
Gas Tank Caps 95¢ and up
Auto Dash Watches 52.85
Dome Lights 1.49
Cup Grease, 5 lbs. 85¢

Auto Soap, 5 lbs. 85¢
Radiator Cement, Whiz 39¢
Windshield Wipers 85¢
Automatic Windshield Wipers 3.95
Top and Rear Curtains, Complete, for the following cars:
Chevrolet 18.95
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Maxwell 18.95
Springs for all cars at money saving discounts.
Windshield Deflectors for all cars, beveled glass 11.95
Aluminum Stop Plates, \$2.65 per pair.

FORD SPECIALS

Front Spring 1.95
Lenses, legal; per pair 65¢
Ford Top and Rear Curtains; complete for touring car 7.95
Ford Side Curtains, complete 7.95
Ford Rear Curtains, touring or roadster 2.25
Horn Button 45¢
Ford Coupe Seat Slipcovers; complete 3.75
Ford Sedan Seat Slipcovers; complete 3.45

Ford Transmission Brake Lining Sets, complete 60¢
Ford Ventilators 1.50
Columbia Hotshots 1.95
Spark Plug Wrenches 25¢
Headlight Bulbs 35¢
Ford Peerless Honeycomb Radiator, complete with shell and cap 14.95
Ford Upper and Lower Windshield Glasses, all ready cut, complete outfit. Special this week only 3.25

We stock a complete line of the following standard auto supplies at money saving prices:

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Our suggestion, that you give an Elgin Watch on such an occasion, is prompted by the knowledge that such a gift will endure and serve as a happy reminder of the occasion for many years.

Come in. The services of this gift store are yours to enjoy.

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and you cannot tell the lens from a single-vision lens. Yet it is corrected for far sight and near sight in exact accordance with your prescription.

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Residents of 4th Ward

This is Your DAY of Clean Up Week

Have your rubbish in containers-out at the curbing for the City Truck to cart away.

GET BUSY There is Plenty of Work for EVERYBODY

TYPEWRITERS \$50 and Up

Loose Leaf Ledgers \$3.00 and up. Filing Equipment. GOLDTHWAITE'S Main and Broad Streets

KIFF & MILLER AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

5 a. m. 33
8 a. m. 40
12 p. m. 52
Maximum 66 Minimum 32

LOCAL MENTION

—P. E. Chambers has moved from 15 Watkins avenue to the Sylvester Ford house at 25 Walnut street.

—Yesterday the police department distributed the 26-minute limit parking signs about the business streets.

—Captain H. T. Anderson of Albany, the United States army instructor attached to the Tenth Regiment, N. Y. N. G., inspected Company G, last evening.

—All departments of the D. & H. divisional offices here are working on daylight saving time. The employees go to work at 7 a. m. and finish their labors at 4 p. m.

—The American Legion is making elaborate preparations for its annual May dance to be held at the State Armory on Friday evening, May 11. The celebrated Black and White orchestra of Utica will furnish the music.

—A telegram from Assemblyman Smith at Albany, received yesterday, states that Governor Smith has signed the bill approving the action of the city of Oneonta in securing the plant and franchise of the Oneonta Water Works company.

—Thirty Boy Scouts, armed with rakes, hoes, brooms and other cleaning implements and carrying banners inscribed with clean-up slogans, paraded Main street last evening, making a demonstration which it is hoped householders will take to heart. The refuse wagon visits the fourth ward today. Have your rubbish at the curb. The boys want this a clean city. Cooperation during this clean-up-week campaign will make it so.

REV. N. S. BURD SPEAKS

Delivers Talk to Members of Men's Brotherhood of Elm Park Church.

Last evening Rev. Norman S. Burd, pastor of the River Street Baptist church, delivered a most interesting and profitable address to the members of the Men's Brotherhood of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, taking as his subject, "As to the Matter of Man." At the close of the talk the men voted that Mr. Burd had delivered one of the best addresses which it had ever been the good fortune of those present to hear.

Rev. Mr. Burd spoke of man regarding creation, evolution, and his physical and psychic forms. He placed particular emphasis upon his development as a soul being. Presenting Christ as the perfect example of mankind, he urged that all men endeavor to be like him.

Following the address, the business meeting of the class was held and Fred Truesdale was elected vice-president of the class and Guy Hodge the assistant teacher. It was also brought out during this meeting that the class has finished paying for the room in the church which has been one of the class activities for some time.

Lecture Given at the Hospital

The first of a series of lectures in an obstetrical and pre-natal course by Miss Houston, a graduate of Johns Hopkins hospital training school in Baltimore, Md., and a representative of the State department of Health, was given yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' home of the Fox Memorial hospital. There were nine pupils in the class, which besides graduate nurses embraced four student nurses now taking obstetrical training at the hospital.

The lecture, which was a very interesting and practical one, will be followed by others at intervals of about one month. The next will be at the Nurses' home on June 18. The purpose of the work, though others duly qualified are admitted, is to give special training to those who expect to take up public nurse work as a vocation.

Meetings Today

All members of Martha chapter, No. 115, O. E. S. are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Wallace Woodworth, 245 Chestnut street, at 10:30 a. m., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grace Colyer. The officers of Martha chapter will give the Eastern Star burial service.

St. James' guild will meet with Mrs. J. G. Hoyt, 68 Ford avenue, today at 2:30. There will be a quilt to tie and plenty of other work.

Regular meeting of Autumn lodge this evening at 7:30, in B. of E. T. hall.

Regular meeting of L. O. B. A. in K. of P. hall, tonight at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers.

A 115-acre very near level valley farm, large house and barn, electricity and telephone available, furnace in house, three acres of woods, road to Cooperstown, near school, plenty of water and wood. Ten cows, two horses, three heifers, four calves, 50 hens and a good set of farming tools, \$7,000 takes farm. Cash down, \$2,000. Farm No. 127, E. A. Strout Farm agency, 15 Irving place, Oneonta. Phone 164-R. adv 21

Advance in Price

Is predicted, so heed the warning and get your paint needs at once. A fine assortment of brushes and your choice of 25 shades of first quality paint at low cost. Saving guaranteed. Call evenings, L. W. Vodermark, 15 East street. adv 21

Culver's Orchestra at Oakville Tomorrow Evening.

Big round and square dance at Wright's hall in Oakville tomorrow evening. Big floor, lots to eat. Good music. Everybody come. The roads are fine. Culver's music. adv 11

Real Estate

See the \$2 and \$5 hats on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Miss A. Caswell's over Wilder's. adv 21

Rooms at West End

Easy terms. Have one in the best of location. Move right in. See me today. Cope, 257 Chestnut. adv 11

We deliver Party Ice cream, 60c a quart. J. W. Hargrove, 25 East street, Phone 739-W. adv 11

Wanted—Two pointers at 42 Vol. cyrus. Good wares to sight seen. adv 11

WILDER ESTATE HEARING

RESUMED YESTERDAY BEFORE SURROGATE COURT AT CHAMBERS HERE.

Summary Hayward's Examination of Witnesses Indicated the Will Stands In Favor of the Wilber Estate, as Executor and Trustee under the will of the late George I. Wilber at the hearing before Surrogate Sheldon II.

Nothing of a sensational nature was brought out in the evidence presented by Attorney Edwin A. Hayward in behalf of his client, Mrs. Flora Lyon, in the proceedings instituted for the removal of the Wilber estate from an executor and trustee under the will of the late George I. Wilber at the hearing before Surrogate Sheldon II. The case which was resumed at his chambers here yesterday. Witnesses examined during the day include Lewis Rose, assistant cashier of the bank, D. F. Keyes, L. E. Wilder and President Walter L. Brown of the Fair association.

Much of the forenoon was consumed in a review of the minutes of the preceding hearings and only minor changes were suggested in the records. The minutes clearly indicate that most of the record and time is consumed in objections and legal arguments.

The evidence was largely upon the conduct of the bank in the keeping of the accounts and the acts of the bank in disposing of certain stocks and realty. Mr. Hayward dwelt at some length upon increases in salaries granted to former Cashier Potter and the present cashier, Mr. Crippen, though no evidence was secured from any source to indicate that the present salaries paid are unreasonable and the testimony was quite the opposite, indicating that the salaries have been brought nearer the level that is paid in other banks of similar resources and with similar responsibilities.

Mr. Keyes was examined relative to the purchase of the South Main street property and of the Fair association stock from the estate. The realty mentioned was sold for \$5,000 and Mr. Keyes stated that he considered this a fair market value at the time. He has increased the income somewhat from the property but has expended about \$1,000 in improvements. He stated that he paid \$375 a share for the fair stock and that it probably was the largest price at which any had ever been sold. He testified that the association has \$45,000 in Liberty bonds and about \$5,000 in cash on hand and that it owns the fair ground property.

There were arguments between attorneys relative to the sale of those assets of the estate to a stockholder of the bank, but the attorneys for the executor maintained that the sale could not be reviewed as the directors of the bank alone are responsible for its acts and that the sale could be questioned only when the residuary legacies are in court and given a chance to be heard.

The indications are that the case will hinge upon the increase in salaries and the sales of property to the attorneys of the bank and to stockholders. Nothing indicating any culpability on the part of the bank directors was presented. The case will be continued today. Attorneys Seybold and Stratton are appearing for the bank, Owen C. Becker for Hon. David P. Wilber and Mr. Hayward for the petitioner.

COOPERATION OF PARENTS

Miss Gee Talks Interestingly to Mothers' Club on Vital Topic.

Miss Eliza Gee of the faculty of the State Normal school gave a most interesting address on the cooperation which should exist between parents, teachers and pupils before the members of the Mothers' club at the regular monthly meeting held at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Miss Gee pointed out many examples of how such cooperation would work for the best interests of all concerned.

The speaker urged that children be taught to find pleasure in work. They should be made responsible for certain household tasks. Present teaching methods make study a pleasure instead of drudgery. Miss Gee urged the mothers to keep in touch with the progress of their children in school. She said that mothers and fathers should ascertain what subjects their children are taking and take a lively interest in their work. Miss Gee also urged that children be taught to respect and observe the law. In short their training should be for the best kind of citizenship.

Following Miss Gee's excellent talk delicious refreshments were served.

The Ceperley-Morgan Real Estate company, Inc., offer for May only the finest building lots at West End, large, dry and level, located on Ceperley avenue, Pleasant avenue and Shepherd avenue, at a 10 per cent reduction from regular price. Easy terms, monthly payments. First six months without interest. Take advantage of this offer as it will not be repeated. Ceperley & Morgan, 193 Main street, Phone 622. adv 21

Notice

Brookfield butter, 55¢; Kirkman's soap, 5¢; Delmonte spinach, 25¢; Swift's premium ham, 28¢. Cope, 257 Chestnut. Phone 739-W. adv 11

Horses Arrive from the West

H. W. Sheldon received Tuesday evening a fresh carload of very fine looking chunk and draft horses. They will be for sale or exchange at his stable, 263½ Main street. adv 21

Wanted Meals in Private Home

A refined young woman desires to secure lunches and dinners in private home. Address Box 317, Oneonta, N. Y. adv 21

Weather trimmed hats in grand

gray, navy, lavender, green, blackwood, brown and other shades. Moderate prices. The Laffan shop, Main street building. adv 21

Furnished house

To rent, centrally located. All modern improvements. Phone 622-10 between 10 and 5 or write Box 65, Oneonta post office. adv 101

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Don't mistake these little ads. for anything else. They all point the way to the best drink at meal—Klumpke's Highgrade coffee. adv 91

Members of the Bricklayers, Masons

and Plasterers union, commencing May 1, will work 40 hours a week and take a half holiday Saturday afternoon. adv 21

Wanted—Roll top desk in good

condition. R. W. T. Phone 739-W. adv 21

GENEROUS RESPONSE

Contributions to Mattice Fund Now Total \$744.87

MORRIS SENDS \$112

Employees of Post Department and of Gas House Contribute \$17.50 and Oneonta Department Store and Hardware \$40—Letters Approve Project Heartily.

Citizens of Oneonta county are responding handsomely to the appeal for the Mattice Benefit fund to assist the widow of the late Trooper Mattice, who with one son of eight years, expects the arrival of another child later in the summer, and whose trying experience should appeal to all. Encouraging indeed are the notes accompanying some of the contributions and interest in the fund embraces all classes of citizens, both of city and country districts. The state makes no provision whatever for the man's family and his salary stopped the day he was murdered. The woman certainly deserves the consideration of all who are in position to render aid and it is hoped that all will remember that the cheer that small subscriptions add will be equal to that which more prosperous citizens give with larger contributions.

Yesterday's contributions were most encouraging, indicating a wide spread desire to aid in this worthy cause. The contributions received at this office during the day totalled \$181.50, which makes the grand total to date \$744.87.

William Bouton, superintendent of city parks, brought convincing evidence of interest not only on his part, but of the other employees of the park department and of the men at the gas house in the following list of subscriptions made by them:

From the parks and gas house employees and friends:

William Bouton	\$2.00
L. Reynolds	1.00
John Murphy	1.00
Jay Lathan	1.00
William J. McDonald	1.00
Benjamin Pierce	1.00
Joseph Conklin	1.00
M. J. Fisk	.50
Alvan Jump	1.00
Myron Hirdsall	1.00
John Finley	.50
James Diamond	1.00
Emory Cornell	.50
Frank Ceperley	.50
William Hatcher	1.00
William Kiehnman	.50
Matthew Jacobs	.50
Fred Crouch	1.00
B. Krothe	.50
C. Krothe	.50
Frank Gilbert	.50

Morris Responding

Residents of Morris are keenly interested in making some provision for this widow whose husband lost his life by reason of the crime committed within the borders of that town. In addition to \$25 previously contributed by the Linn Manufacturing corporation Harrison Cosanti, president of that village, forwarded a long list of gifts with checks to cover. In his letter he says: "Enclosed you will find \$112 for the Mattice Benefit fund from the citizens of Morris."

Subscribers from the village of Morris:

Merritt Bridges	\$2.00
C. A. Sloan	2.00
David J. Arrin	2.00
W. L. Pezz	2.00
Gage Brothers	5.00
J. A. Gage	2.00
G. H. Benedict	2.00
Frank S. Benedict	2.00
S. B. Burt	5.00
H. W. Weeden	2.00
McWilliams and Miller	2.00
Floyd Fisher	2.00
A. Smith	2.00
E. S. Peet	2.00
George Whitman	10.00
E. C. Miller	1.00
Morris Fair association	25.00
C. G. Downe	1.00
Leverne Lull	2.00
S. Woodard	2.00
C. J. Smith	5.00
F. L. Card	1.00
M. A. Matteson	2.00
C. H. Lawrence	1.00
W. Scott Lull	1.00
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A. H. Nichols	1.00
J. P. Hay	2.00
Bert Leska	1.00
Harry Young	1.00
Fred Southern	1.00
George Fisher	1.00
C. E. Johnson	1.00
Alta Johnson	1.00
A. E. Potter	5.00
H. Lull	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolbertson	5.00

Total to Date \$744.87.

Other responses were most encouraging. The Oneonta Department store, management and employees, united in a fund of \$40 and the Oneonta Union Agricultural society sent a gift of \$25.

Hon. Charles C. Fleisch of Oneonta in enclosing a check of \$25 writes: "The fact that Corporal Mattice was truly murdered, while engaged in the simple performance of his duty, should arouse the interest"

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BAKER GARMENT SHOP OPENS

Professors Receive Many Compliments on Its Artistic Appearance. The Baker Garment shop opened in its new location at 149 Main street at 1 p. m. Tuesday and throughout the afternoon a constant stream of people flowed in and out of the store. All were very well pleased with the store and the proprietors received many compliments. The symposium furnished excellent music from 2 o'clock until 5. The store was attractively decorated with palms.

The walls of the store are artistically decorated in green tints and the cases and woodwork are finished in cream white. Heavy green carpets cover the floors. The windows are of the colonial style with extensive use of small mirrors. There is an abundance of well arranged display space for the large stock of ladies' ready-to-wear garments which the store will carry. At the rear of the store two well lighted fitting rooms have been constructed.

The windows and interior fixtures were constructed by O. J. Barnard and the painting and decorating were done by Charles White. The large store sign is by Francis and Lou Sherwood painted the window signs.

TELEPHONE ENTERTAINMENT

At Main Street Baptist Church Friday Evening Under Barncas auspices.

A demonstration "Switchboard Entertainment" by the Oneonta and Delaware Telephone company will be given at the Main Street Baptist church tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, under auspices of the Barncas. Everybody invited.

Program

Selection—Sweet and Low. Male Quartet. Messrs. Gessner, Smith, State, Goodrich. Moving picture—Forging the Links of Fellowship—part I. Selection—March in the Circle of the Deep. Male quartet. Moving picture—Forging the Links of Fellowship—part II. Selection—Special. Moving picture—The Telephone Girl part I. Selection—How Can I Leave Thee. Male quartet. Moving picture—The Telephone Girl—part II. Demonstration Switchboard.

Lad Bitten by Dog

Little Thomas Sculley, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sculley of 6 Fonda avenue, was bitten in the lip by a dog which he was fondling in the house of a neighbor, Michael J. Rupp, yesterday morning. The lad's lip was so torn that Dr. W. M. Dart was obliged to take a stitch in it. It is expected that the injury will not prove serious.

Potatoes Wanted—H. L. Gates, 119 River street. Phone 446. adv 21



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It certainly is logical to expect that if it was possible to get 300,000 users with practically no effort, with only a small advertising campaign and with very inadequate distribution, it should be a very easy and simple matter to get millions of users with proper exploitation and with the splendid distribution facilities now possessed by the UCAN SAFETY HAIR CUTTER CORPORATION.

This company has its own factory in Amityville, L. I., where it is capable of turning out 7,000 complete UCAN HAIR CUTTERS every day.

It has completed distribution facilities with the largest jobbers and distributors in the country in addition to making arrangements with the United Cigar Stores Co. to place its product in every one of its 4,800 stores and agencies throughout the United States

With a product for which there is a demand, with complete factory facilities for manufacture, with complete distribution facilities, and with an advertising campaign that will exploit its product, is it any wonder that the company will sell 3,000,000 hair cutters between now and June 1st, 1924?

And when it is realized that the company makes a profit of at least 50 cents on every hair cutter sold, YOU can appreciate why we are so convinced that if you become interested in this company, as we have, it should mean considerable cash profit to you, at no distant date.

Come in and talk the matter over with us and let us prove to you why UCAN is a good investment.

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To Stump the Country



Miss Clara Boothe, of South Bend, Conn., will soon make a tour of the country on behalf of the Equal Rights Campaign of the National Woman's Party.

LADIES' GUILD PAGEANT

The Ladies' Guild of the Methodist Church will present a pageant of the Women of the Bible at the church on Friday evening, May 5.

The pageant will be a most successful one, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church. The pageant will be a most successful one, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

Each of the characters in the pageant will be played by a different member of the guild. The pageant will be a most successful one, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

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\$5000 in Kisses



Miss Irene Brown auctioned off kisses at the Brighton Town Hall in London to aid a charity. When the evening was over she had collected \$5000.

GENEROUS RESPONSE

Of every believer in law and order, and inasmuch as a delinquent state has not made provision for the widows and kin of its slain heroes, the citizen should cheerfully contribute to relief of the needs of the surviving widow and father of the dead man. I am glad to enclose a check for \$25 towards the fund.

Following are the names for the day:

Previously Reported: \$222.37
Park and Gas House Men: 17.50
Residents of Morris: 112.00
Mayor C. C. Miller: 10.00
A Friend, West Oneonta: 2.00
James Ward, Hartwick: 1.00
Charles Holcott: 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scott: 2.00
Cooperstown: 2.00
M. Elizabeth Scott, Cooperstown: 1.00
Audrey M. Pierson, Cooperstown: 1.00
Harvey Scott Eastman, Cooperstown: 1.00
W. H. Spaulding & Son, Cooperstown: 3.00
Norman Baldwin, East Oneonta: 5.00
A Friend (F. W.): 5.00
L. L. Gardner: 5.00
Three Friends (By W. S.): 15.00
E. D. Tinker: 2.00
X. Y. Z.: 2.00
Hon. C. C. Placich, Unadilla Oneonta Union Agricultural Society: 25.00
L. E. Wilder: 10.00
Mrs. Anna M. Gould: 5.00

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30x3 1/2 "900"	\$10.70	\$ 6.20
30x3 1/2 "900"	\$11.95	\$ 7.10
30x3 Regular Clincher	\$13.70	\$ 7.00
30x3 1/2 Regular Clincher	\$15.20	\$ 8.50

CORD	New Price	Our Price This Week
30x3 1/2 Regular Clincher	\$17.85	\$10.25
32x3 1/2 Cord	\$28.55	\$16.00
31x4 Cord	\$32.80	\$18.50
32x4 Cord	\$36.10	\$20.25
33x4 Cord	\$37.25	\$21.00
31x4 Cord	\$38.20	\$21.50
32x4 1/2 Cord	\$46.70	\$26.25
33x4 1/2 Cord	\$47.75	\$26.75
34x4 1/2 Cord	\$48.90	\$27.50
35x4 1/2 Cord	\$50.45	\$28.00
35x5 Cord	\$58.15	\$32.50
35x5 Cord	\$61.00	\$34.25

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FORTY YEARS A TEACHER

Myron N. Webster Dies Tuesday at Home in Schenectady—Was Six Years School Commissioner—Funeral Today.

Schenectady, May 3. — Myron Noah Webster passed away at the family home in this village at 5 a. m. May 1 after a lingering illness dating from January 1 last. His death was due to kidney trouble, as was revealed by autopsy. His whole life long, up to January 1, was practically free from serious illness.

Mr. Webster was the son of Noble Thomas Webster and Aseneth (Chase) Webster and was born at Maple Valley, in Westford township, December 16, 1857, on a farm situated on the Indian trail leading from Oneonta to Cherry Valley. He was married at Elk Creek by the Rev. Hubbard Fox, Sept. 20, 1879, to Miss Emma Annette Kelley, daughter of the late Edmund and Lydia (Bates) Kelley.

Mr. Webster attended school at Maple Valley, Albany State Normal college and Eastman's Business college at Poughkeepsie. He devoted his life to the teaching profession for forty years, being principal at Worcester, Roseton, South Valley, Otego, Sidney, East Worcester, Maryland, Davenport, Portlandville, Clintonville, Ulster county, and many other places.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Rev. M. Guy Webster, pastor of the Community church at Union Center, and two grandsons, Melvin and Mark Webster. Mr. Webster was a consistent member of Schenectady Valley Lodge, F. & A. M., and of the Methodist Episcopal church, where for many years he was a regular attendant.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. E. A. Duren will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home. Burial in the family plot in Elk Creek cemetery.

Man Falls 300 Feet; Walks to Ambulance

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As the ambulance reached him Schneider regained consciousness, scanned the distance he had fallen, and walked to the waiting vehicle.

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Universal Ladies' Aid Organized.

The ladies of the Chapel Memorial Universalist church, met with Mrs. George B. Baird yesterday afternoon for the purpose of the organization of a Ladies' Aid society. Officers were elected and it was decided to hold regular monthly meetings. The officers are: President, Mrs. George B. Baird; Vice President, Mrs. Francis J. Campbell; Second Vice President, Mrs. G. A. Lane; Secretary, Mrs. George B. Baird; and Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Lane.

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